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In re application of:

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For: PILL BOX AND SPLITTER WITH
BLADE GUARD

Customer No.: 20350

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In response to the Final Office Action mailed November 3, 2006 in connection with the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.

This application was granted "Special" status by the Decision on Petition entered January 23, 2006.